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Golden State M.S. announces its top spellers

For the past eight years, Golden State Middle School has participated in the Northern California Spelling Competition sponsored by the Sacramento Bee. In order to find the very best spellers in the school, teachers hold classroom spelling bees and then send their best spellers to participate in the school competition. On December 17th, 93 students competed in the school spelling competition with the following results:

1st Place Winner: Farah Tiab (who will represent GSMS in the regional competition. She also received a $25 gift certificate from Tower Books.)



FARAH TIAB will represent West Sacramento in regional spelling bee

2nd Place Winners: Nancijan Carolipio, Valencia Dussault &

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'More fires than usual':

Newspaper, homesite visited by flames

■ West Sacramento's northern riverfront experiences several more 'suspicious' fires -- but nothing indicates a common link

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The office of a Russian-language religious newspaper on Welland Way was seriously damaged in a fire on Thursday morning, and a new home being built several blocks away was slightly damaged in a separate fire Monday evening. Both fires are being investigated as possible arson.

The two fires join a string of "a few more fires than usual" in the West Sacramento's northeastern neighborhood close to the I Street Bridge, said Officer Amy Lawrence of the city's police department.

Officer Lawrence said there had also been several "dumpster fires" just prior to Monday evening's fire at the Metro Square home site at 240 Third Street.

"There was one fire in a dumpster about a half-hour before this, and I believe that the night before, there were two dumpster fires. There is no evidence to link any of these with a particular person. They are just ruled by the fire department as suspicious."

Monday night's incident occurred upstairs in a Metro Square home under construction.

"I believe damage is estimated at about $3-5,000," said Lawrence. "It was mostly upstairs, in what will be a bathroom. The units don't have sheetrock and aren't finished, so the damage is more repairable."

The construction site wasn't fenced – but the construction manager had said they haven't had prior troubles, said Lawrence.

Last Thursday's fire struck the office of the Pacific Coast Slavic Baptist Association, Inc., at 629 Welland Way. Local officials have termed it "suspicious."

Ivan Bruyako, office manager and assistant editor of the association's weekly newspaper for Russian-speaking Christians, said he was told by investigators (which include the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, which investigates church fires) that the blaze was caused by a person.

The fire started in an outdoor room that houses the building's furnace, said Bruyako. But it had nothing to do with the furnace.

"They said that somebody caused the fire," Bruyako stated. "There is no problem with the heating equipment. Where the fire started is up on a wall. There is no electrical wiring there, and no gas, and it is the opposite corner from the furnace."

Damage "was very bad," he added. "(The association) has insurance on the building, but not on the stuff inside. We had computers, printers, a scanner, two copy machines, binding machines, and small electrical equipment I use for newspaper layout. Basically everything we had inside is destroyed."

Bruyako said the association also has a music department that publishes hymnals.

The newspaper, called "Our Days" in Russian, prints a periodical containing sermons and poetry to about 3,000 American readers and 2,500 more overseas – "every continent except Africa," he commented.

Will the newspaper miss an issue?

"For 36 years, there has been no interruption," said Bruyako. "My boss said we have to overcome these difficulties. We have to do our best to do it on the same schedule. We are one day behind, but that is no problem."

Last month, in the same neighborhood, a church burned to the ground in another suspicious fire.

The East Yolo Church of Christ at 4th St. and Sacramento Ave., burned down in a fast-moving blaze early the morning of Dec. 1. A home next door was damaged in that fire, but residents escaped unharmed.

Officials ruled that fire, too, as "suspicious" – but the severity of the fire destroyed most of the evidence they hoped to find as they pursued the fire's cause.



Police Officer Amy Lawrence and Fire Dept. Division Chief Mike Collins answer questions from the press at the scene of the Metro Square fire Tuesday (Photo by Barry Blacklaw)

Two shot at West Capitol Ave. motel

Two people were wounded, but no suspects arrested, following a shooting early Sunday morning at a motel on the 800-block of West Capitol Ave.

At about 3:35 a.m., police were dispatched to room 35 at the Old Town Inn. They took a report from victims at the scene that suspects had kicked open the room's door and entered to argue about having been robbed earlier. A male victim got out of bed to confront the suspects and was shot three or four times with a small caliber handgun, according to a police report and Officer Amy Lawrence of the West Sacramento Police Department. The man was injured in the face, back and buttocks.

An elderly woman in the room was also wounded – shot once in the forearm.

Both victims were treated at a Sacramento hospital. Their wounds did not appear life-threatening.

Police are seeking three suspects, at least two of whom are male.

"Suspect information has been very, very limited," said Officer Lawrence.

Anyone with information is asked to call 375-6474.

City may win right to new rail crossing

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The Public Utilities Commission may relent and let West Sacramento put in a second "at grade" street crossing of the Yolo Shortline's rails, said Stephen Patek, the city's senior planner. The new crossing could help serve traffic from new subdivisions east of Jefferson Blvd. in Southport.

"We are negotiating with

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Port worker killed

A longshoreman at the Port of Sacramento was killed in a forklift accident Thursday.

Elmer Chin, 81, was struck by a forklift at about 7:30 p.m. Jan. 16 and died later that night at the UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento. He was struck by a forklift as it returned to a ship for another load of cargo, said David Mighetto, the port's director of operations.

Chin's daughter, also a longshoreman, was present at the accident scene.

Mighetti said that OSHA, the state's occupational safety authority, is investigating the accident and is talking to Marine Terminals Corporation, which employed both Chin and the forklift driver.

Funeral services for the Sacramento resident are scheduled for Monday at 11:30 a.m. at Lombard's Funeral Home, 1550 Fulton Ave. in Sacramento.

Mighetti said that some of his colleagues, longtime employees of the Port of Sacramento, believe it had been many years since someone was last killed at the facility.

"Their memory says it was at least 20 years ago," he commented.

PG&E, or SMUD? West Sac ponders

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento has agreed to join Davis and investigate the pros and cons of flipping the switch from Pacific Gas & Electric to the Sacramento Municipal Utilities District. The two cities hope for lower power rates if they do so – but wonder if the "buy-out costs" of making the jump will negate any savings.

"The SMUD bills in Sacramento are certainly cheaper than PG&E bills," said West Sacramento city council member Bill Kristoff. "We need to make sure the buy-out portion of getting out of PG&E isn't too much."

The city of Davis, which has long flirted with the idea of abandoning PG&E for SMUD, or even of forming its own utilities district, instigated the discussion. A report commissioned by that city said that the proposal would make much more financial sense if other Yolo County cities – particularly West Sacramento – joined in the annexation to SMUD.

Last week, West Sacramento's city council responded to a proposal from Davis that they join in a study of the move.

West Sacramento's mayor, Christopher Cabaldon, said yesterday that he will join his counterpart from Davis, Susie Boyd, at a SMUD meeting Feb. 4 where SMUD officials will decide to proceed with a study outlining the impacts of allowing the Yolo cities in.

Kristoff and Cabaldon were asked by the News-Ledger whether West Sacramento will compare the dependability of electric power between PG&E and SMUD, and look at the frequency of "black-outs" and "brown-outs" in the two different utility providers' districts. Both said they were interested in finding out this information as the study proceeds.



DON SCHATZEL of the West Sacramento Rotary Club prepares to stow a flag as daylight fails on Monday, Martin Luther King's holiday. Members of the Rotary and other local organizations make sure the flags go up and down in honor of local holidays, at the city's "Memorial Flag Plaza" on West Capitol Ave. east of Westacre Road.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

CITY HALL OPEN HOUSE

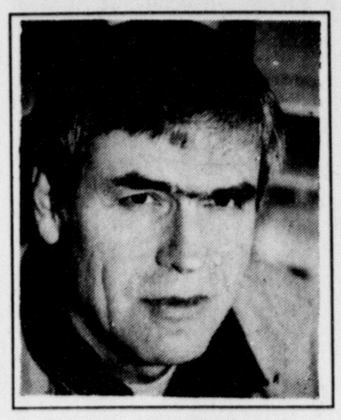
The City of West Sacramento invites you to an "open house" at the new civic center this Saturday between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. at 1110 West Capitol Ave.

Present will be past and present city council members, city commissioners and community leaders as well as architects and construction crews involved in building the city hall complex. Visitors are invited to sign a guest book that will go into a 50-year time capsule.

The West Sacramento Community Orchestra will perform in the civic center's galleria before the 11:30 a.m. welcome ceremony.

'Save the Dream' march began in West Sac

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

This past Monday, the nation celebrated the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, and with President Bush's recent decision to jump into the affirmative action debate on behalf of some white students in Michigan who believe that state's largest university has an admission policy which treated then unfairly, I was reminded of a "Save the Dream" march which used West Sacramento's Meadowdale Park as a staging area some six or seven years ago. The marchers were led by the Rev. Jesse Jackson and as they left West Sacramento they slowly crossed the Tower Bridge and were enthusiastically joined by thousands of other like-minded citizens. With a very colorful group of American Indian dancers in full cultural dress leading the way, they all rejoiced in each others' company as they very orderly descended upon Capitol Park.

As I mingled among the crowd, which appeared to be between five and ten thousand people strong, I was struck by its energy and diversity. When I mentioned to a hispanic woman standing next to me that I had never seen so many people of color gathered in one place before, she smiled and said, "This is California's future. By 2025, the whole state is going to look like this."

There were colorful signs and placards everywhere, but one hand-held banner in particular grabbed my attention. It was being carried by a group of nicely attired middle-aged caucasian men and it read, "Angry White Guys For Affirmative Action". Surprised by the words on the banner, I stepped over to the one gentleman who appeared to be the most approachable and asked, "So, just what is 'Angry White Guys For Affirmative Action' all about?"

"Well, we're a national organization," softly came the answer, "and we're here today to lend what support we can to those who want to carry on Dr. King's dream, especially in the areas of educational and economic equality. We know it's not very popular to support affirmative action in California these days, but we believe it's a really important piece of the overall puzzle."

The little man with the soft voice then took time out from holding up his end of the banner to hand me a piece of literature which read in part, "We hear a lot about angry white males today who want to do away with affirmative action. Well, we too are angry white males. But contrary to the caricature, we support affirmative action. As white men whose own families got free medical care, unquestioned access to higher education through the GI Bill, and the general social uplift of the New Deal, we support similar programs for all those who are still left out. We are not tear-jerk liberals, or millionaires who can afford to appear magnanimous. It is out of our own self-interest, as direct beneficiaries of social engineering ourselves, that we support programs of inclusion. Affirmative action is already part of the fabric of American life. We are all bound together in a vast network of affirmative action, of mutual support systems we take for granted, and it is hypocritical and profoundly wrong to call affirmative action for minorities "racism in reverse" while treating affirmative action for bankers, farmers, corporations and white men of power, as entitlements."

When I finished reading the man asked me, "Do you know what the first really big affirmative action debate was about?"

"No," I admitted.

"It was about college students who were getting draft deferments during the Vietnam War. People forget that minorities were over-represented in that war. Black and brown kids were being sent to do most of the fighting and dying while primarily white college youth were safe at home building their own careers with the help of affirmative action -- which was called college draft deferments back then."

Suddenly, another demonstrator, this one a young African-American woman carrying a huge black and white framed photograph of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., accidentally stumbled into the "Angry White Guys For Affirmative Action" banner, quickly read it, grinned from ear to ear, and said, "Hey, I like it! I like it!"

"Thanks," said the man who had been talking to me.

"It kinda looks like we're both here for the same reason, doesn't it?" she added.

"What's that?" he asked, returning her smile.

"To try and find a way to start treating each other like Dr. King would have wanted."

Joke of the week: *A woman told her husband that if she ever got seriously ill and couldn't eat or drink or breath on her own and had to be placed on a respirator or other life-support systems, she definitely wanted him to pull the plug -- but only after she was down to a size eight.*

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Sandy Phouanglasy (who received $20 gift certificates from Tower Books).

3rd Place Winners: Brittany Lane, Kay Saetern & Miriam Shetab (who received $15 gift certificates from Tower Books).

4th Place Winner: Ann Bouttavong (who received a $10 gift certificate from Tower Books.)

5th Place Winners: Deanna Sun & Anisa Ahmadzai (who received $5 gift certificates from Tower Books.)

The following 7th graders earned Honorable Mention: Kalen Hanson, Garrett Kegel, Kao Chia Yang, Xia Yang, Zohra Azizi, Amanda Cotrell, Eric Rasmussen, Bjay Patel, Yian Saetern, Sean Farnworth, Caleb Pauley, Haroon Atebar, Jake Koch & Brandon Weldon.

The following 8th graders also earned Honorable Mention: Jacqueline Hooks, Nathan Stigen, James Amegin, Karina Martinez, Eden Gostevich, Michelle Drew, Adrian Araza, Sallena Han & Jessica Colgan.

All Honorable Mention winners received certificates of achievement.

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Obituaries

Alexander J. Klistoff, Sr.

Alexander John Klistoff passed away peacefully in Grass Valley in the presence of family on January 16, 2003. He was born in San Francisco in 1913 and raised his family in West Sacramento, where he was active in the Masonic Order and Shriners. He took pride in his craft of welding and in playing music on a leaf. He was predeceased by his wife of 58 years, Hazel, and by their eldest daughter, Dorene.

Mr. Klistoff is survived by daughter Manya Wik and husband Ole; son Alex Klistoff, Jr., M.D. and wife Ronda; grandchildren Tuolumne Meier and husband Mark, John Zyss and wife Cassandra, Kalle Wik and wife Monica, Linnea Wik, Alysa Klistoff, Monica Klistoff, and Leanna Klistoff; and great-grandchildren Trinity Meier and Cody Meier. He also leaves behind sisters Emily Atwood and Anna Cheremisina, and many nieces and nephews.

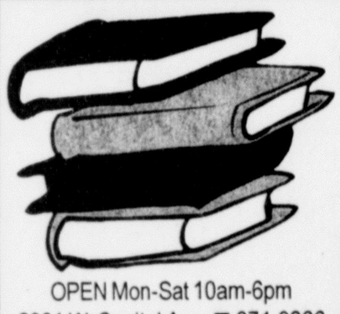
Services for Mr. Klistoff were held on January 20, 2003 at East Lawn Mortuary in Sacramento and internment was in Sheridan, California. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Shriners Childrens Hospital.

Milo Housh

Milo Housh died in Roseville, California on January 16, 2003. He was a resident of West Sacramento for five years and a former resident of Sacramento. He was the beloved husband of Sandy Housh; the loving father of Bill (Elaine) Housh and Bob Housh; the dear brother of Ed Housh, Betty Burgar and Elva Hinshaw; and the devoted grandfather of six and great-grandfather of seven and uncle of nine.

Mr. Housh was a Past Master of Union Kit Carson #58 Masonic Lodge, and Past Governor of the Loyal Order of Moose, Scottish Rite and the Shriners.

Friends are invited to attend a Memorial Service on January 23, 2003 at 10 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel, 910 Soule Street in West Sacramento.

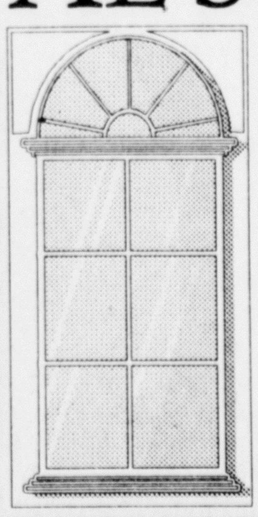


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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Super Bowl XXXVII

The big game is set so shiver me timbers and batten down the hatches as the Raiders and Buccaneers to set sail for Super Bowl XXXVII in beautiful San Diego on January 26th (3:18 p.m.-ch.10).

The Raiders' last Super Bowl appearance was 19 years ago in Super Bowl XVII on January 22, 1984 at Tampa Bay Stadium when Los Angeles Raiders beat the Washington Redskins 38-9. Tom Flores was the head coach then and became the only man ever to win Super Bowl rings as a player (Kansas City, Game IV), assistant coach (Raiders, Game XI) and head coach.

The Oakland Raiders overwhelmed the Tennessee Titans 41-24 to win the AFC Championship for the 5th time in team history. Rich Gannon had another outstanding day at the office completing 29-41 passes for 286 yards and three touchdowns. But the Raiders special teams won this game.

The Titans were beating the Silver and Black until the last 98 seconds of the first half. Then all of a sudden the wheels fall of the Titans wagon as the Raiders special teams ransacked the boys from Tennessee. The Raiders were trailing the Titans 17-14 when Titans running back Robert Holcumbe fumbled a handoff on their own 16-yard line. Bring out the gangplank as Tennessee's season flashed right before their very eyes.

The league's MVP, Rich Gannon, turned that miscue into touchdown pass to Doug Jolley to put the Raiders ahead 21-17. The Titans fumbled the kickoff and Oakland recovered the ball at the Tennessee 39-yard line. The Raiders couldn't punch in another touchdown but Janikowski closed the first half with a 43-yard field goal- Oakland 24-Tennessee 17. Ten points in 60 seconds! The rest is NFL history!

In the NFC Championship the Tampa Bay Buccaneers upset the Philadelphia Eagles 27-10 to set up their date with Raiders. This will be a classic match up featuring ex-Raiders coach, Jon Gruden against his old boys from the "Black Hole".

The Bucs were No.1 in the NFL on defense, permitting 252 yards a game. The Raiders on the other hand are No. 1 on offense, gaining 389 yards a game. The Silver and Black attack was No. 1 in passing offense while the Bucs posted the No. 1 passing defense. Something has to give with first-time Super Bowl head coaches meeting for the first time.

Last week I picked both conference winners but this week it will be a little harder, considering the Raiders are playing against their former coach who probably understands their offense better than most of their current players. The Raiders are 3 ½ point favorites over the Bucs and I wouldn't be surprised to see this game settled by a field goal. I like the points and a good defense usually beat a good offense, just ask the 49ers and Eagles. But the Raiders are on a mission and Gannon has been playing like a true champion. The Silver and Black will bring home the Lombardi Trophy from San Diego.

Oakland 24, Tampa Bay 23.

See ya next week!



The Raiders gave their pep squad something to cheer about last week (Photo by Rich Novoa)



Shooting for the Big Time

The week after the Super Bowl is a perfect time to talk about ... more football. That is, provided you view the Arena Football League as being "real" football.

The AFL is entering a new era via an alliance with NBC — call it the linkage of the second-tiers.

Second-tier sports leagues exist in the shadows of the big-league types — the NFL, NBA, etc. Their challenge is to find a niche in which they can survive and thrive. They must find team owners who can afford them, towns that will support them and TV deals that effectively promote them.

The "50-yard indoor war" already has 15 seasons under its belt, starting in 1987 with four teams and an innovative concept and growing into 16 teams, with expansion plans on tap. Now the AFL, as part of its deal with NBC, has moved its schedule from spring-summer to winter-spring, with the first games coming the week after the Super Bowl.

The hope is that NFL fans will be hungry for more football, even a hybrid form of it. Obviously, how well it is presented/packaged/promoted by NBC will be a big key for the AFL. Then again, this is the channel that once had the XFL, and that certainly did not pay great dividends.

That's part of why NBC is a second-tier network when it comes to sports. It no longer has the NBA, NFL, Major League Baseball or the NCAA men's basketball tournament — there are pros to not having to shell out the big money to broadcast such things, but the perception is that NBC is a minor player, despite having the Olympics, Notre Dame football and part of NASCAR's season.

On the other hand, NBC can take chances with niche sports. In the case of the AFL, NBC is paying no rights fees. Instead, the two sides will share in revenues earned through sponsorship sales.

All in all, this deal provides a chance for a second-tier member to take a step toward first-tier status, or at least to be the class of the second tier. And we're not just talking about the Arena Football League here.

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GOLDEN STATE MIDDLE SCHOOL

WARRIORS

WRESTLING TEAM

The Warrior Wrestling Team invites you to attend the Thursday, Feb. 13, 2003, home match against Sutter and Folsom middle schools.

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We have been working very hard to become student-athletes and we appreciate your support! Thank you very much.

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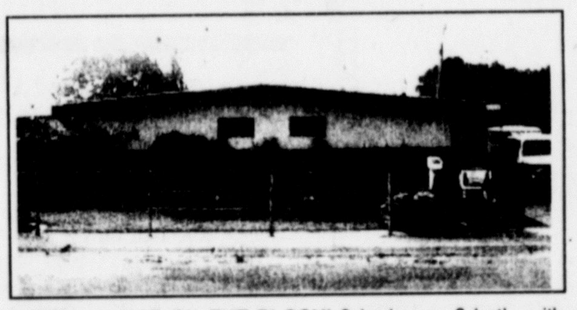


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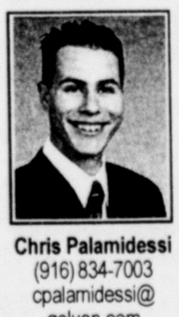
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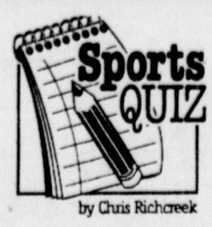
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2. Who were the first two baseball announcers to be honored with the Ford Frick Broadcasting Award?
3. Who holds Brigham Young's school record for most touchdowns scored in a season?
4. Before the 2002 NBA Draft, which draft year featured the latest pick in which the first college senior was taken?
5. True or false: In 1951, when each game of the Stanley Cup was decided in overtime, a different player scored each game-winning goal.
6. When the initial Winston Million program started in NASCAR in 1985, what four races were involved?
7. How many Grand Slam titles did Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario win in her career?

Answers On Back Page

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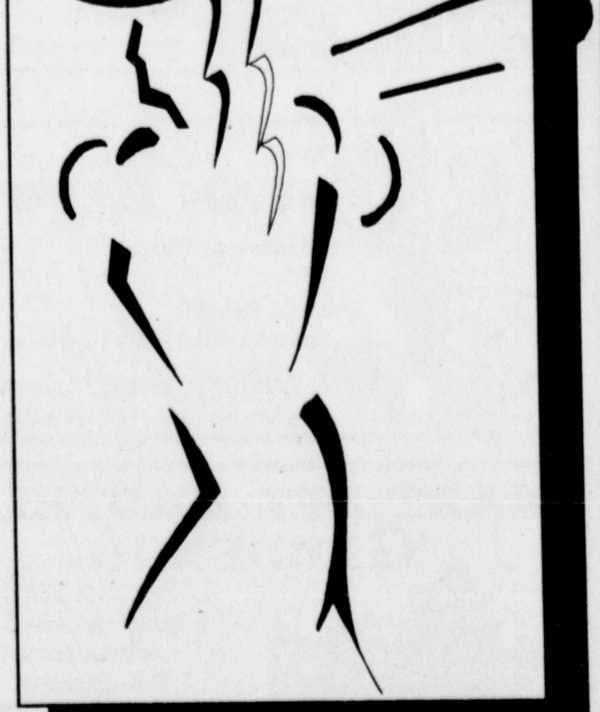
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RAIL from page one

the PUC staff and are hopeful of reaching an agreement to allow a new crossing at Lake Washington Blvd. without having to close down another one," said Patek.

He was alluding to the PUC's original position. If West Sacramento wanted a new street crossing just north of Linden Road, the PUC had maintained, it would first have to close the existing "at grade" crossing on Linden Road near Our Lady of Grace School.

But the PUC appears close to a second crossing now.

A city environmental impact statement says that the new crossing would have little negative impact – including few new traffic problems.

"That's given the really limited amount of use that track gets (from trains)," said Patek. "If this were the Union Pacific main line, it would be a different story."

Meanwhile, the city is still thinking about buying the railway entirely, since the Yolo Shortline's rail line forms a troublesome barrier between Jefferson Blvd. and new subdivisions to the its east in the city's Southport region. Each new "at grade" crossing is expensive and requires PUC approval as long as the short line has the authority to run trains on those tracks.

"We are in the process of getting an appraisal on it," said Patek. "The purchase would be basically to avoid the quarter million dollars in improvements at each new crossing, and to give us more flexibility as we need more crossings. Also, it would make a great bike path."

Would mass transit – light rail – ever require these tracks as Southport grows?

"I would doubt that light rail would ever go past the 'town center,' which is where the Nugget shopping center is going to be near Lake Washington and Linden Rd. at Jefferson, near the Club Pheasant," Patek commented.

Choose your tax cut

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento's city council promised it would eliminate landscape and lighting district taxes when it asked you to vote for a new sales tax hike in November. But now, council members want to know if that's what you still want – or if you'd prefer to see lower numbers on your water bill instead.

"I'm asking people in the community to get back to us and let us know," said council member Bill Kristoff. "The issue is the landscaping and lighting bills. We have an opportunity to reduce the $25.51 (paid by homeowners) in these bills. Lowering the water bills instead came up as we were going through that whole discussion. A lot of people have said, 'Bill, we'd rather have our water rates lowered, because it reaches more people.' We really can't do both."

Kristoff noted that that the amount people paid into their landscaping and lighting district is often tax-deductible, but their water payments aren't. So property owners get more "bang for their buck" by having their water rates lowered, while leaving the landscaping and lighting bills in place.

But that's not what the city originally proposed at the time it asked for a half-cent sales tax increase. The tax increase was promised to repair roads, help fund a library, pay for parks and other purposes – as well as give the city a chance to reduce taxes paid by local property owners.

The increased sales tax rate, argued the council, would raise more money from business-to-business sales and from visitors who shopped in the city, while easing the burden on locals.

Now, though – after a pledge to lower property district taxes – the council wants to know if the public would rather see lower water rates.

"For me, it's an integrity issue," said Kristoff. "We made some promises and we need to make sure we keep those promises."

He encouraged residents to "leave voice mails at city hall, talk to council members, or write a letter to the editor" with their opinions on the issue.

Mayor Christopher Cabaldon echoed the sentiment.

"My initial reaction was that we need to do precisely what was in our proposal to voters (during the sales tax ballot campaign)," said Cabaldon. "This was to lower water rates somewhat and eliminate lighting and landscaping payments entirely. But there may be more economic benefits (to the public) from lowering water rates further."

He said he hopes to receive a clear message from his constituents, "but we're not going to commission an $18,000 study or put it to an expensive public election."

The city's passage of measures "J" and "K" in November paved the way for the local sales tax rate to increase by a half-percent this April 1, to a new rate of 7.75 percent. After ten years, the rate is scheduled to drop back a quarter-percent to 7.5 percent. Sacramento's total sales tax rate is 7.75 percent.

City staff believes the half-percent increase will bring an additional $4.5 million to West Sacramento's coffers during the first year.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on February 5, 2003 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. To consider approval of Resolution 03-04 Authorizing the Mayor to submit a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) grant application in the amount of $500,000 to the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development for the payment of sewer assessment charges for eligible homeowners in the Arlington Oaks Sewer Installation Project.

2. The close-out of CDBG Grant #01-STBG-1624, a Planning and Technical Assistance grant used to conduct a Housing Condition Survey.

The maximum amount of funds the City may apply for under the General Allocation is $500,000 in any one-year application.

The results of the Housing Condition Survey will be summarized at the hearing and are available at the office listed below. The survey area included the area north of the Port of Sacramento. Single-family and multi-family properties were evaluated to assess the housing conditions of the survey area. The results of the survey were incorporated into the Draft Housing Element submitted for HCD review and approval.

Persons unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments to the attention of: Tina Gontarski, Director of Grants and Community Investment, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 or by e-mail gci@ci.west-sacramento.ca.us. In addition, a public information file containing State requirements and all information regarding this application can be examined at the above location between the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

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Architecture is inhabited sculpture.
—Constantin Brancusi

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NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE 2002 WST SACRAMENTO HOUSING ELEMENT

A Negative Declaration has been prepared on the City of West Sacramento's 2002 Housing Element Update. This Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of the housing activities in the 2002 Housing Element. The Negative Declaration concludes that there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, Second Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/617-4645).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the February 20, 2003, Planning Commission or the March 5, 2003 City Council meeting and comment on the Negative Declaration.

The West Sacramento City Council will consider adoption of the Negative Declaration on March 5, 2003, in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Jan. 22 & 29

NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for Lake Washington Boulevard At Grade Railroad Crossing in West Sacramento. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of the construction and operation of an at grade railroad crossing along the Yolo Shortline track between Linden Road and Gateway Drive. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment as a result of the proposed project.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/617-4645).

The West Sacramento City Council will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on February 19, 2003, in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, 95691 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. Any affected or interested parties may appear at the February 19, 2003, City Council meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

Jan 22

A man surprised is half beaten.
—Thomas Fuller

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NOTICE OF ENFORCEMENT OF WAREHOUSEMAN'S LIEN

The mobilehome located at 603 GLIDE AVENUE, SPACE #8, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 within Trails End Mobile Estates ("Community") and more particularly described as a Year: 1962, Make: VCROY BTM, License Number: AB9606 is subject to a warehouseman's lien pursuant to Civil Code §798.56a. This lien is hereby being enforced and the mobilehome may not be removed from the Community until the lien is cured. This lien is based on the tenancy of Valerie Arthurs, who was a tenant of the subject mobilehome. Request has been made to the registered owners, legal owners, and/or lienholders to pay the lien, yet no payment has been made.
The total amount of the lien through December 5, 2002 is $3505.74. Said amount increases on a daily basis at the rate of $16.67 per day plus actual utilities consumed. THE MOBILEHOME WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION UNDER THE FOLLOWING TERMS: Date: **February 7, 2003, at 3:00 p.m., at 603 Glide Avenue, Space #8, West Sacramento, CA 95691.** Sale to the highest bidder. If you intend to bid at the sale, please contact Attorney Tamara Cross for the minimum bid (619) 296-0567 at least two days prior to sale date. Please note: In order for you to be permitted to bid at the sale, you must be in possession of cash or a cashier's check equal to at least the minimum opening bid.
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 02-LH2606-A APN No. 045-442-37-1 You are in default under a Notice of Delinquent Assessment dated 7/25/2002. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 2/12/2003 at 12:00 PM, Allied Trustee Services, Inc. As the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Notice of Delinquent Assessment, recorded on 8/2/2002 as Document No. 2002-0031922-00 Book – Page – of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, property owned by: Michael A Perez will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) at: At the main entrance to the City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California all right, title and interest under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment in the property situated in said County, describing the land therein: A.P.N. No. 045-442-37-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2477 Lagoon Lane West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum due under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment, with interest thereon, as provided in said notice, advances, if any, estimated fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee, to-wit: $3,235.00 Estimated Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale The claimant, Touchstone Estates Homeowners Association under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: December 31, 2002 **Allied Trustee Services, Inc,** 2270 Douglas Boulevard, #112, Roseville, California 95661 For Sales Information Please Call 916-387-7728 Lisa D. Hodgson, Trustee's Sale Officer ASAP516970 01/22, 01/29, 02/05

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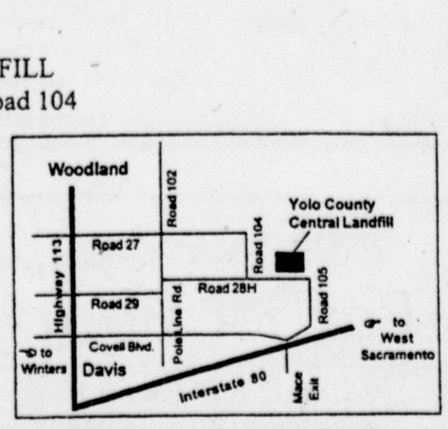
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 14, 2003
File No. 2003-41

The following person is doing business as Sierra Auto Dismantler, 3020-3040 Duluth St. #25/26, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Sergey Krichun, 5292 Thomasino Way, Antelope CA 95843; Yan Kislitsa, 5537 Redwood Burl, Antelope CA 95843.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/14/03.

/s/Sergey Krichun, Yan Kislitsa

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 14, 2003
by: /s/Kim Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 10, 2003
File No. 2003-33

The following person is doing business as Association Data Services, 4210 Almond Lane, Davis CA 95616:

Fred C. Lake, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 5, 2002.

/s/Fred C. Lake

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Freddie Oakley, County Clerk
Date: Jan 10, 2003
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Jan. 8, 2003
File No. 2003-024

The following person is doing business as Vinyl Repair, 3299 Aruba St., W. Sacramento CA 95691.

Dan Hays, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/21/02.

/s/Dan Hays

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Date: Jan. 8, 2003
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 16, 2003
File No. 2003-51

The following person is doing business as Win Win Marketing, 501 Maple St., W. Sac. CA 95691:

Joseph C. Bigornia, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/16/03.

/s/Joseph C. Bigornia

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Date: Jan.16, 2003
by: /s/Cruz Nevarez-Ortiz, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 9, 2003
File No. 2003-31

The following person is doing business as Thompson's Hearth, Heating & Air Conditioning; Thompson's Heating & Air Conditioning; 1580 Case Pl., Suite C, Woodland CA 95776:

Thompson's, Inc., P.O. Box 1627, Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/9/03.

/s/Toni Thompson

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 9, 2003
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT01-1409

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner filed a petition for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Monico Dovalina. Proposed name: Monico Robert Castro.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Feb. 19, 2003, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7, Yolo Co. Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date: 1/13/03

/s/Judge of the Superior Court

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 31, 2002
File No. 2002-1032

The following person is doing business as Vitality for Life (Pam Wilson), 443 First St., Woodland CA 95776:

Pam Wilson, c/o Makoto Kai, Healing Arts Center, 443 First St., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 31, 2002.

/s/Pam Wilson

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 31, 2002
by: /s/Cruz Nevarez-Ortiz, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 10, 2003
File No. 2003-32

The following person is doing business as Innovative Ag Systems, 34623 Paintridge Rd., Woodland CA 95695:

Charles C. Huxsoll, 192 Calle La Mesa, Moraga, CA 94566.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/10/03.

/s/Charles C. Huxsoll

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by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 24, 2002
File No. 2002-1021

The following person is doing business as Interstone, Inc., 6301 Skycreek Dr. #400, Sacramento CA 95828:

Interstone, Inc.; 6301 Skycreek Dr. #400, Sacramento, CA 95828.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 21, 2002.

/s/Mike Simonelli

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 24, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 17, 2002
File No. 2002-1007

The following person is doing business as The Works, 1940 Delaware Ave., W. Sacto. CA 95691:

Danette Liffring, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-15-98. Previous fictitious business name number 97-779.

/s/Danette Liffring

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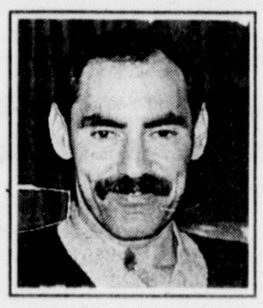
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Reward in unsolved killing



Daniel S. Martinez

The family of murder victim Daniel S. Martinez has offered a $5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the crime.

Anyone with information is asked to call West Sacramento Police Detective Tom Maggiano, 372-2461 ext. 290.

Martinez was killed June 13 in West Sacramento.

Casino hearing: next month?

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Watch for a "marathon" public hearing, with testimony from proponents, opponents and outside experts, on the merits and pitfalls of an Indian gaming casino – possibly in West Sacramento's city council chambers next month.

The city council last week decided to try to explore the Capitol Resort Hotel Casino project through just such an approach, although as of yesterday, no date had yet been chosen for the hearing. Council members said they hoped to hear more from experts and from the public about whether the plan to build a gaming complex in what is now northwestern West Sacramento is a good one.

Meanwhile, a financial deal inked by the council and the Upper Lake Band of Pomo Indians, who hope to bring the casino, lies dead – voided by a citizens' referendum.

Many locals and city council members would like to see a new "municipal services agreement" between the tribe and city, guaranteeing payments to the city in exchange for city services at the proposed "sovereign tribal land" near Reed Ave. and I-80. They feel the agreement would provide valuable "insurance" to the city in case a federal court rules to allow the tribe to buy the land and place it in trust.

Mayor Christopher Cabaldon said that "the phone lines are open" and "there is a lot of conversation always going on" between the tribe's representatives and city officials, following the referendum.

But residents wouldn't be surprised by the news of a new city/casino deal.

"We're not going to adopt an agreement in (closed) session," promised Cabaldon.

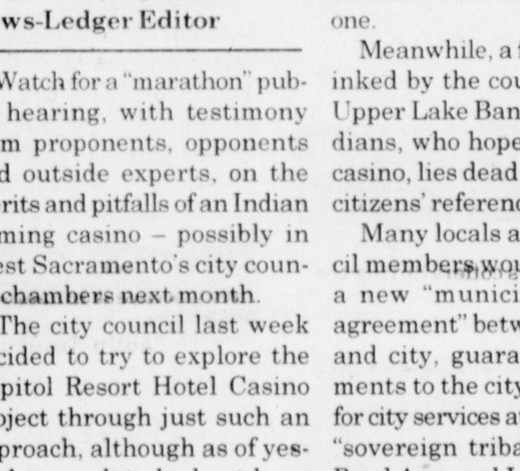
"We're looking at mid- to late February for a very extensive public workshop on the impacts of gaming on the community, and on the legal content of an agreement with the Indian land trust proposal. We're going to try to do it in one very long extensive discussion. We want everybody to learn along with us."

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1. **The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers** ..... (PG-13)
Elijah Wood, Sean Astin
2. **Catch Me If You Can** ..... (PG-13)
Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks
3. **Two Weeks Notice** ..... (PG-13)
Sandra Bullock, Hugh Grant
4. **Maid In Manhattan** ..... (PG-13)
Jennifer Lopez, Ralph Fiennes
5. **About Schmidt** ..... (R)
Jack Nicholson, Hope Davis
6. **Gangs of New York** ..... (R)
Leonardo DiCaprio, Cameron Diaz
7. **Drumline** ..... (PG-13)
Orlando Jones, Nick Cannon
8. **The Wild Thornberrys Movie** ..... (PG)
Lynn Redgrave, Marisa Tomei
9. **Chicago** ..... (PG-13)
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(NAPS)—It pays for homeowners to protect the value of what may be their biggest investment—their homes. An important step, say experts, is to reduce the number of microbes in a home.

Microbes are tiny organisms such as bacteria and mold. They can damage surfaces in a home— sometimes forcing homeowners to foot expensive repair bills.

The best way to keep microbe levels in your home to a minimum may be to prevent them from growing in the first place. Try these tips:

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Mega High

West Sacramento has some bad baggage with the concept of being a two-high-school community.

When the city had two high schools in the past, an unhealthy rivalry grew between the kids attending them, occasionally erupting into vandalism and violence between the campuses and their students.

This blemished past is the largest single factor contributing to the current momentum in Washington Unified for construction of a single, 3,000-student campus to serve future high school students in the city. Most trustees and community leaders simply don't want a return to the past they knew.

That fear is exacerbated by what is often seen as a "have" versus "have-not" division growing in the city today: the newer subdivisions in the city's south house richer (and whiter) residents than the older neighborhoods in the north. Two high schools would naturally divide north-and-south to serve these two sets of demographics, and a "rich" campus and a "poor" campus would follow. Campuses so separate just couldn't be equal, we fear.

To a certain extent, these fears are reasonable and need to be addressed. No reasonable person enjoys the thought of one high school campus in Southport serving upper middle class new homes, and another in Broderick or Bryte serving lower middle class old neighborhoods.

But perhaps we shouldn't close the door so quickly on the idea of having smaller (and more) high school campuses. Smaller campuses foster a better connection between student and faculty, and between student and campus. They're safer. They produce higher test scores. It's even easier for students to participate in sports on smaller campuses, because student-athletes are competing against fewer peers while trying to "make the team."

Some studies also suggest that it isn't truly more economical to build large campuses than small ones.

Truly, a plan to keep West Sacramento a "one high school town" is really a decision to choose between sets of benefits and drawbacks. The community is presently decided to find out what it is like to have a 3,000-student campus, convinced that it must be better than having two "rival" schools.

Several local leaders have bandied about different strategies of "having it both ways." They have suggested ways that we could have more than one campus in West Sacramento, and still keep the community integrated.

These ideas seem well worth exploring. Creation of a single new "mega-high school" is going to have long-lasting implications – many of which, you can count on, we will regret.

Letters to the Editor

In support of teachers

The students and faculty of Golden State Middle School will receive the coveted Silver Superintendent's Award for improving test scores at the January 24th board meeting. This award comes on the heels of the also impressive $60,000 Governor's award for the lone West Sacramento middle school. Golden State is one of only a handful of middle schools in the entire state that managed a substantial raise in its test scores -- a 95 point increase on the SAT test over three years.

Teachers at Golden State remain cautious over continued advances in test scores because of poor relations with the school board and superintendent. The Washington Unified Teacher's Union is in its second year without a new contract, and past experience suggests that a loss of teachers exceeding 10% to higher paying surrounding districts will likely ensue. (Teacher attrition in California public schools average 4% annually while WUSD experiences 10% departure each year with some sites hitting 20%.)

Golden State Middle School has experienced some of the lowest teacher turnover in the district for the last three years -- a factor attributing to its rising test scores.

ANDREW TAIT
GSMS Language Arts Department Chair

Keep up the good work

I have been a subscriber to the *News-Ledger* since the first edition was published and I will continue to renew. It's nice to get the updates on our community instead of always reading about Woodland and Davis and across the river. As a 53-year resident of West Sacramento, I just wanted to say keep up the good work and reporting.

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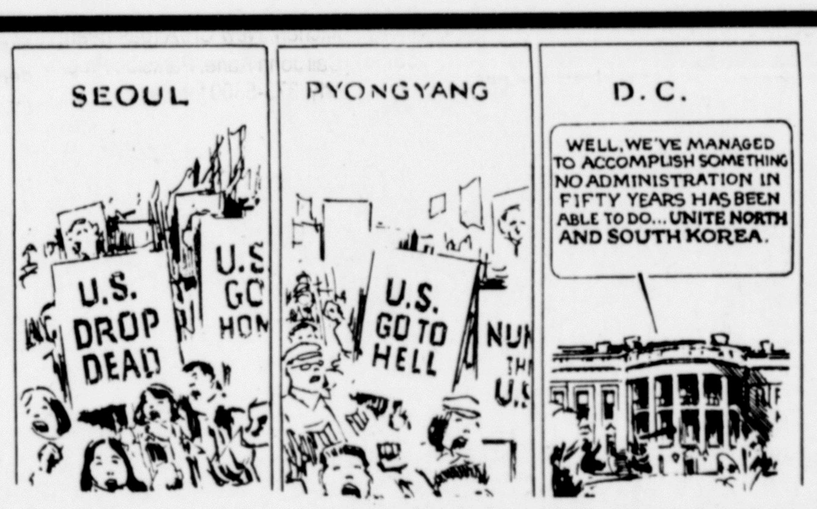
Where is the money?

I am writing as a teacher in the Washington Unified School District and as a resident of West Sacramento. At this time teachers are in negotiations with the district for a cost of living adjustment (COLA). Teachers are not asking for a raise, rather they are asking that salaries keep up with inflation. For the 2001-2002 school year the state gave the district 3.87% COLA, and for the 2002-2003 school year the state gave the district a 2.0% COLA. These monies are part of the district's entire budget, which includes teachers' salaries. In negotiations the district has offered the teachers 0% COLA for last school year and this school year. This means that while the cost of living has increased 6% in the past two years, salaries have remained the same; in effect teachers have take a 6% cut in pay. In negotiations, the district has been unwilling or unable to say where the money it received from the state is. This concerns me as a resident of this city. What has the district done with my tax dollars? Why won't it tell me how our tax dollars have been spent?

The next issue that concerns me is the new high school. The cost to build the new high school is estimated to be $70 million. The district will be asking the residents of this city to approve a bond. Taxpayers will be the ones paying to build the new high school. If the district is unwilling or unable to tell us where it has spent the money given to it by the state, how are we supposed to trust it with $70 million that taxpayers will be paying?

At this point, I will vote against any bond measure. Yes, as a teacher at River City High, I do believe we need a new high school, but as a taxpayer, I feel the district has shown that we cannot trust it with this much money.

JOHN FOGLE
West Sacramento



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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 6, 2002
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 24, 2002
File No. 2002-1022

The following person is doing business as Dewey Pest Control, 2110 March Road, Roseville CA 95747-9702.

Dewey Services, Inc., 939 East Union St., Pasadena CA 91106.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-15-91.

/s/Ron Pelham, President
Dewey Services, Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 18 , 2002
File No. 2002-1008

The following person is doing business as California Weeds, 220 A Cottage Circle, Davis, CA 95616:

Evelyn A. Healy, 220A Cottage Cir., Davis CA 95616; Joseph M. DiTomaso, 1109 Petra Ct., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

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/s/Evelyn A. Healy

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 2, 2002
File No. 2002-790

The following person is doing business as Kamon Foods, LLC, 129 E St., Suite D-1, Davis CA95616 :

Hitomi Phan, 413 Grande Ave., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a limited liability company.

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/s/Hitomi Phan

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by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 8, 2003
File No. 2003-027

The following person is doing business as Altaco Mortgage, 4500 Park Granada, MS CH-11, Calabasas, CA 91302.

Countrywide Mortgage Ventures, LLC, organized in the State of Delaware, 4500 Park Granada, MS CH-11, Calabasas CA 91302.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/24/02.

/s/Tanya Schneider, Asst. Secty.
Countrywide Mortgage Ventures, LLC

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Date: Jan. 8, 2003
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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ADMINISTER ESTATE OF VALENTINA YBARRA
CASE NUMBER PB03-06

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of VALENTINA YBARRA:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by William John Ybarra in the Superior Court of Yolo, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that William John Ybarra be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Jan. 30, 2003, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 7 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Richard H. Will
2001 21st Street
Sacramento CA 95818
916-456-3226

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 3, 2003
File No. 2003-5

The following person is doing business as JIMBOY'S TACOS #205, 80 W. Court St., Woodland, CA.

JTR Woodland, Inc., 5423 Maidstone Way, Citrus Heights CA 95621, a California corp.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/3/03.

/s/Randy Laffoon

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Date: Jan. 3, 2003
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 8, 2003
File No. 2003-38

The following person is doing business as Kalifornia Kars, 636 Houston St., West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Patricia A. Riggs, 1020 Taber St., W. Sacto. CA 95605.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Patricia A. Riggs

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Date: Jan.14, 2003
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 8, 2003
File No. 2003-22

The following person is doing business as Sunny's Day Care, 6 ½ Fourth St., Woodland CA 95695:

Sheryl Lynn Schuyler, 6 ½ Fourth St., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/03.

/s/Sheryl Schuyler

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Babies are such nice ways to start people.
—Don Herold

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Man and wife, being two, are one in love.
—William Shakespeare, *Henry V*

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PUZZLES & COMICS

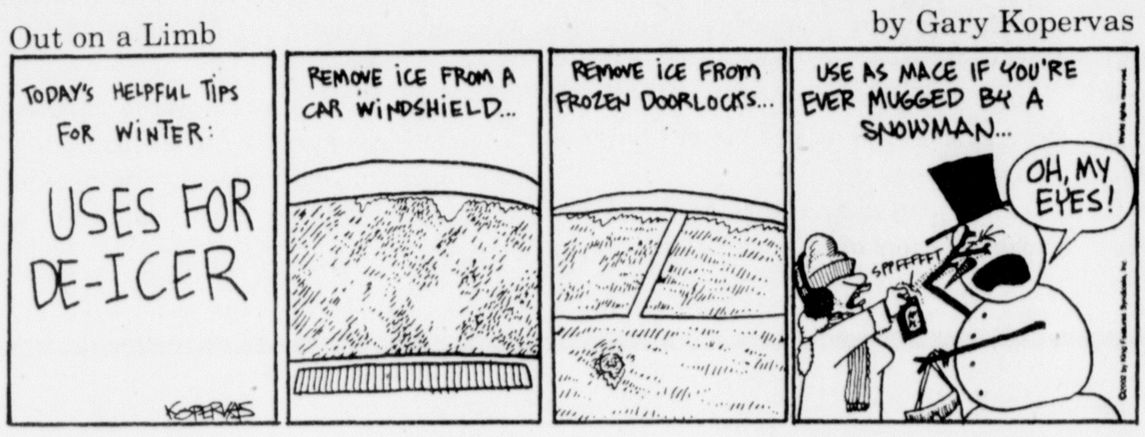
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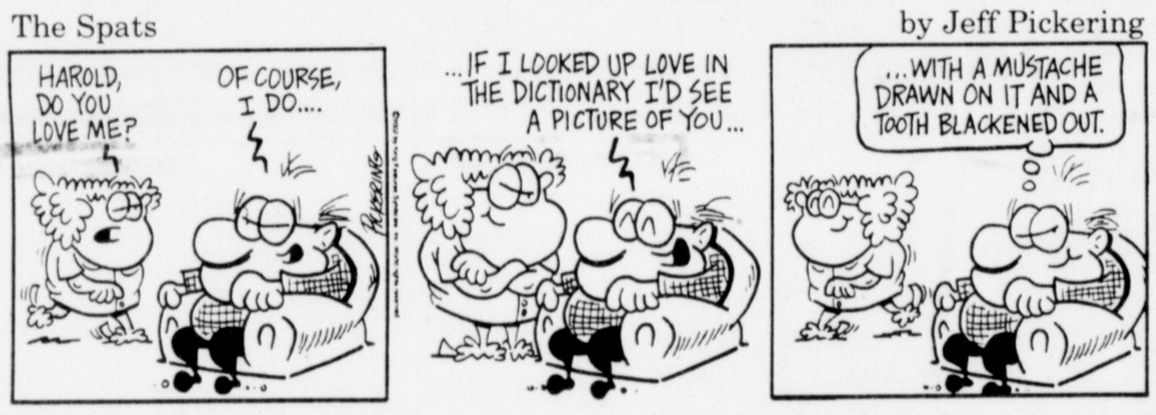
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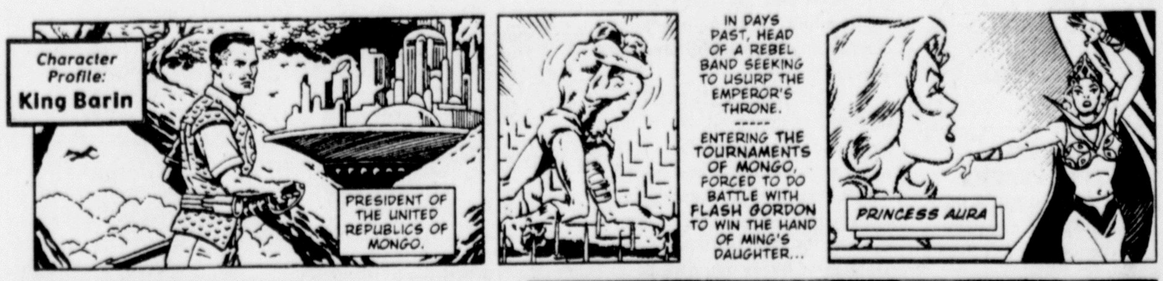
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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering





Super Crossword — FIRST BORN

ACROSS
1 Like some cellars
5 Fossey's friends
9 — acid
14 Actress Witherspoon
19 Gulf ruler
20 Computer command
21 Word with coffee or linen
22 Intense
23 Writer born 1/1/1879
25 Bandleader born 1/1/1900
27 Soprano Anna
28 Facts, for short
30 Diocese
31 Flagon filler
32 Vacation location
34 Cease
38 Join the leisure class?
41 General born 1/1/1745
45 Adored one
46 Paid player
47 Athenian arcade
48 Musical movement
50 Madison's st.
53 Wrong
56 Splitting headache?
58 Donkey's declaration
60 Flapjack sauce
61 Tacitus' tongue
62 Glue guy
64 Eggs
65 Fancy fabric
67 Nationality suffix
68 Boathouse item
69 Secular
70 Patriot born 1/1/1735
74 Comic born 1/1/1943
77 TV's "— McBeal"
78 — Tin Tin
79 Welcome item?
80 Norse deity
81 Deteriorate
82 More delicate
84 Singer John
86 Marking post
90 Henson amphibian
92 Deceive
94 Riyadh resident
95 "I Am . . . I —" ('71 song)
96 Japanese city
97 Amazes
100 Smith or Stout
101 A swan was her swain
103 G-man born 1/1/1895
107 "Petrouchka," for one
109 Novelist Seton
110 Memo start
111 Fumble
112 Supporter
114 Nice or Newark
117 Abate
121 Actor born 1/1/1909
127 Seamstress born 1/1/1752
129 Butter-cream, e.g.
130 Northern hemisphere?
131 — podrida
132 Ages
133 "Lovergirl" singer Marie
134 Like the Taj Mahal
135 Viewed
136 Skillful

DOWN
1 Judge
2 Snowballs, sometimes
3 Irritate
4 Make a bundle
5 Palm Sunday beast
6 Exam subject?
7 Like Steven?
8 Medieval menial
9 Rig a race
10 "— pro nobis"
11 Ullmann or Tyler
12 Horus' mother
13 "Ta-ta!"
14 — room
15 It's found in the Seine
16 Actress Samantha
17 Panther Bobby
18 Ziegfeld Follies designer
24 — Hashanah
26 Stalk
29 Actress Massen
33 — Alamos, NM
35 Power or Guthrie
36 — about (approximately)
37 Carnaby Street currency
39 London landmark
40 Nastase of tennis
41 Bunch of battalions
42 Film —
43 Jedi instructor
44 Restaurant employee
46 — de deux
49 Actor Alain
51 Shallow area
52 Find fault
54 Tarnish
55 Practice punching
57 Workbench attachment
58 "Salome" character
59 Texas city
61 "The Stepford Wives" author
63 Massenet opera
66 Earn
69 "The Threepenny Opera" star
70 Transmission setting
71 Fugard's "A Lesson from —"
72 Marine leader?
73 Foe
74 Buttermilk's mistress
75 Canada's capital
76 Bigwigs
79 Tune
82 — Castro
83 Sangria wine
85 Scent
87 Entice
88 Central European river
89 Veto
91 Grain grinder
93 British gun
96 Kind of grasshopper
98 Carve
99 Every guy is one
102 College hotshot
104 Cumberland —
105 French airport
106 Swerved
107 Clamp
108 Football's Herber
111 Touch up the text
113 Therefore
115 Bassoon relative
116 Depend (on)
118 Made tracks
119 Lofty initials?
120 Classroom sound
122 Jillian or Sothern
123 Khan opener?
124 New Haven hardwood
125 "— is me!"
126 Turf
128 Crestfallen



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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

DIRECTIONS
Fill each square with a number, one through nine
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

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Today's Challenge
Time 8 Minutes 4 Seconds

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Anemometer	Crawdad	Mombasa	Skedaddle
Baghdad	Dado	Moment	Soledad
Cardamom	Doodad	Momma	Supermom
Chamomile	Grandad	Momus	

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT



"Catch Me If You Can"

Running Time: 140 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

Time for a baseball metaphor: Steven Spielberg's past couple of movies haven't been home runs. He struck out with "A.I.," but hit a double with "Minority Report." In his latest film, the peppy "Catch Me If You Can," Spielberg doesn't exactly knock it out of the park, but he definitely has a solid triple.

The movie, based on a true story, stars Leonardo DiCaprio as Frank Abagnale Jr., a teenager from a broken home who runs away and spends a couple years impersonating an airline pilot, a lawyer and a doctor, and who also bilked many out of millions by writing forged checks — all before the age of 19.

Hot on Abagnale's trail is frumpled FBI agent Carl Hanratty (played by Tom Hanks, who gives one of the best comic performances of his career). Although he starts his pursuit of Abagnale hating the guy, by the end of his chase Hanratty not only has respect for the young man, he also feels like the kid's surrogate father.

The movie is actually two films in one. The first is the great cat-and-mouse game played between Hanks and DiCaprio. The other is the story of a father's relationship with his son, and a son's search for a father figure.

Christopher Walken plays Abagnale's father, a slick salesman whose successful career and happy marriage crumble almost overnight. The IRS is after him, and his hot French wife has an affair and walks out him. At the divorce hearing, the judge asks Abagnale Jr. to choose between his parents. He chooses to run away. And there begins his life of bad checks and secret identities.

The scenes between Walken and DiCaprio are pure magic. The chemistry between the two actors is a joy to watch. Walken's performance is flawless, and if he doesn't get an Oscar nomination there is no God.



Leonardo DiCaprio

"Catch Me If You Can" has the look and feel of a great old movie. The kind you want to snuggle up on the couch and watch on TV on a rainy Sunday. If I have any complaint about the film, it's that it is about 10 minutes too long. Like his last two films, Spielberg gives the audience several "endings" before the film actually ends. It's frustrating. It's as if he doesn't have confidence enough in his ability to know when to say, "enough."

The ending he settles on is too moralistic, and a movie this light doesn't need to have such a heavy ending. Still, this is a minor quibble for a movie that has so much to offer.

Grade: B+

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TUNING IN by Sally Stone

A Conversation with Ed O'Neill,
star of ABC's "Dragnet"

Ed O'Neill, the veteran star of film ("Lucky Numbers"), theater ("Of Mice and Men") and television ("Married ... with Children," "The Tenth Kingdom"), says he never thought it would be a problem to re-create Jack Webb's 1950's classic police drama, "Dragnet," for 21st-century television audiences.



Just the facts, ma'am.

"Long after the original series aired, it remained popular in reruns," O'Neill said. "There was always something about it that worked — something timeless. It didn't matter when you watched it; it always seemed current. I guess that's what made it a classic."

O'Neill, who plays the Jack Webb role of Sgt. Joe Friday opposite Ethan Embry ("They") as Frank Smith, says, "What we've done is bring that same quality to the new series and set it in our own time. So while Joe and Frank now have DNA and all the other modern technologies to work with, they're still the same dedicated police detectives they always were."

Jack Webb worked closely with the Los Angeles Police Department when he first created "Dragnet" for the radio, and later was permitted to use the LAPD's files for his television show. This allowed him to develop a unique insight into the work of the police. He once told an interviewer that they look at what they do as almost a religious obligation.

O'Neill, who played the real-life New York City detective Popeye Doyle in "The French Connection," agrees. "I've worked with many police officers over the years on some of the films and TV shows I've done — including this one, of course. They feel that helping the good guys win over the bad is a day-by-day commitment that won't end until the last criminal is caught."

As for the continuing popularity of the police genre on TV, including (of course) the "Law & Order" franchises created for NBC by Dick Wolfe, who re-created "Dragnet" for ABC, Ed O'Neill says, "We live in unsettled times. It's nice to think that there are some people out there doing whatever they can to make us feel safer."

In Focus

Christopher Reeve, who was a struggling stage actor when he made his TV breakthrough in the old soap "Love of Life" before landing the role of Clark Kent/Superman in the "Superman" film franchise, returns to television to guest in an upcoming episode of the WB's "Smallville." He'll play a scientist who helps young Clark Kent (**Tom Welling**) get a sense of his superhero destiny. Reeve's deal includes a public service announcement for the Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation to run at the end of the episode.

Teri Hatcher, who starred opposite **Dean Cain** in "Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman" in the 1990s, will debut in her own ABC show this fall.

Rick Schroder (ex-"NYPD Blue") does a two-part turn on NBC's "Scrubs" Jan. 30 and Feb. 6 as a male R.N. mistaken for a fellow M.D. by Dr. Reid (**Sarah Chalke**).

CBS says **Mel Gibson** will develop a new series, "Chi-Town," about two sister politicians for next season. The Eye is also focused on another **Lucille Ball/Desi Arnaz** tele-project for next year. Seems someone over there thinks there's still an audience for yet another in what has become a long litany of variations on the Desi/Lucy theme.

Finally, **Michael Nader,** who played Count Dimitri on "All My Children," is suing ABC for firing him from the soap because of problems linked to his substance abuse. He claims his addiction is an illness, which should have required the network to treat his situation differently.

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by JoAnna M. Lund

New Twist On an Old Favorite

Goulash and Hungary are truly synonymous in the cooking world. My version offers you another twist by simply substituting cooked chicken (or turkey, if you prefer) for the traditional beef. Enjoy!

HUNGARIAN CHICKEN GOULASH

- *1/2 cup finely chopped onion*
- *1 cup frozen cut green beans, thawed*
- *1 (15-ounce) can diced tomatoes, undrained*
- *1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce*
- *Sugar substitute to equal 1 tablespoon sugar, suitable for cooking*
- *1 tablespoon paprika*
- *2 cups hot, cooked noodles, rinsed and drained*
- *11/2 cups diced, cooked chicken breast*

In a large skillet sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray, sauté onion and green beans for 5 minutes. Stir in undrained tomatoes, tomato sauce, sugar substitute and paprika. Add noodles and chicken. Mix well to combine. Lower heat and simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Makes 4 (1 1/2 cups each) servings.

• Each serving equals: 259 calories, 3 g fat, 24 g protein, 34 g carb., 735 mg sodium, 4 g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 Meat, 2 Vegetable, 1 1/2 Starch.

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INDEPENDENT-LEADER

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 3 feet 6 inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. The gauge of the river at the present writing is simply an indication of the tide which shows every day now, and which rises and falls with the incoming or outgoing tide of San Francisco Bay.

Mrs. C. Viego of West Sacramento is recovering from a prolonged sickness of several weeks. She has been in several hospitals but now is able to be around her home again.

Mrs. A. Everaert returned from Oakland last Wednesday where she had spent several days visiting with friends. Most of her time was spent at Valle Vista, where C. Hocking and family make their home. Both families were formerly residents of Bryte and became fast friends in that suburb of Washington.

The Canteen Sales Service Station has added another department to the camp located west of the Fifth street subway. Fruits of all kinds while in season will be sold at this popular station, and melons grown on the ranch of Mr. McNally will be made a specialty later on in the season. Miss Alice Smith, who has been in charge of the root beer stand, will also have charge of the fruit stand, and it is needless to say that the place will be popular under her direction. Yesterday the Native Sons caravan crossing the bridge into Yolo County stopped in a body at the Canteen Service Station. The leader was attracted by the clean appearance of the place and being thirsty he stopped for refreshments. Before the caravan got started again not less than 140 automobiles were parked around the place, and the root beer stand was run dry. Of course, Native Sons are not strong on the root beer stuff, but since it was the best the boys could get they didn't hesitate to get away with all that Miss Smith had on hand.

The West Sacramento Auto Camp located on Fifth street, between Harriett and Mary street, is making preparations to excavate for a swimming tank that will be at the disposal of all comers in the camp. The tank will be located in the block east of Fifth street and will be 40x60 feet in area. Its depth will vary between 3½ and 10 feet and water will be secured from the Washington Water Works. It is possible that the great demand on the Washington Water & Light Company may be too great for the purposes of the swimming tank and if it is found to be so it is the intention of Mr. Periera to install a pumping plant of his own on the premises. Yesterday the Independent asked Mr. Periera if he would permit the use of the tank to the people of Washington for bathing purposes. In answer he said, "Yes, if the demand is sufficient to warrant a caretaker." The tank is really intended only for occupants of the auto camp, but if the boys and girls of Washington want to make use of it a small admittance fee will be charged and the public will be invited to take advantage of the tank.

Miss Ruth Thomas has been placed in charge of the soft drink establishment provided by Fraser & Doyle at the Fifth street service station. Miss Thomas is a popular young girl of Washington and her service at the soft drink establishment has been a drawing card since she has been employed there. A few days like yesterday will make this root beer stand a popular place for the traveling public.

Last Monday Mrs. Arthur Lawrence, while driving west towards her home on Margaret street, met with a serious but not dangerous accident at "Death Curve" at Fifth and Anne streets. It would seem that Mrs. Lawrence did not properly gauge her speed and became confused at the approach of an automobile from the opposite direction. In turning the corner she went too far out of the way to avoid the oncoming automobile and went through the fence into the ditch west of the curve. She was not badly hurt but the automobile was somewhat bruised and bent up, as if it had been squeezed into a knot hole. Neighbors helped her out of the trouble and she proceeded to her home without difficulty.

Five typical canned heat bums were taken up last Tuesday by Constable Buckingham south of the M street bridge. They had been indulging in the wicked beverage and were a nuisance in the locality. Most of them, or rather four of them, were workingmen from the Knights Landing section, who had come to Sacramento to spend their money and take a rest. In tow of W. Barnes, an old offender who had just got out of the Woodland jail, they found the jungles of the M street bridge and proceeded to celebrate. Buckingham found them and landed them in jail. When taken before Judge Barry he sentenced each of them to six months in jail, but suspended the sentence to give them time to get out of town. They made a bee-line across the bridge to Sacramento. The names of the workingmen are not given because they are well known in the Knights Landing section and the publication of their names would not help anybody and might hurt them.

Traffic cops Sharpnack and Jacobs working out of the Woodland headquarters, have been busy during the past week testing out headlights and correcting speeders in this locality. Under a state jurisdiction they now look after false licenses as well as speeders and other breakers of the state motor vehicle law. Yesterday afternoon they arrested P. J. Kole of Riverbank for driving a Ford truck with only a pleasure vehicle license. Kole should have had a commercial license on his truck, but the officers simply took up the plates he had and cautioned him to secure commercial plates at an added cost of $5.00 per year.

Miss Lillian Lear was stopped in Sacramento last Tuesday evening by some of the Sacramento traffic squad who are now making a raid on offenders of the traffic laws. Miss Lear's headlights were simply pointing at the sky instead of towards the ground and the traffic cop warned her that she must use her lights so as not to be a worry to other automobile drivers. She promptly put her car under the direction of Officers Sharpnack and Jacobs and the headlights were regulated without trouble.

Supervisor Beardsley placed E. L. Blackington on the sprinkling job last Saturday to take care of the streets of Washington and vicinity during the coming summer. During several years passed Blackington has had this job and knows exactly what to do and it was for that reason that the supervisors reappointed him to the position. Home owners will be glad that the sprinkling wagon is on the job again, because a good deal of dust has been raised by the many automobiles of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson left here Tuesday for San Francisco, where they expect to remain for the next two weeks on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. H. M. Eugene was among the guests present at a birthday surprise party given by a group of friends of Mrs. Buckingham in honor of the latter's eightieth birthday recently.

After a few days' visit in Washington as the guest of friends and relatives, Eric Pankost returned to his home in Oakland.

Miss Thelma Clayton returned to her home in Oakland after having spent a short while in Washington visiting at the home of Mrs. Henry Garber.

Mrs. Jane Buckingham was the incentive for a birthday surprise party given at her home last Saturday afternoon by a friend when she celebrated her eightieth birthday. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Ed. Curry, Mrs. E. C. Reinersman, Mrs. Celia Hart, Mrs. Eva Shaw, Mrs. H. B. Buckingham, Mrs. A. M. Cameron, Mrs. P. A. Hart and Miss Claire Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Speicher left last Sunday for Fallon, Nev., where they expect to remain during the next week on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Joe Enos, who recently purchased the Will Parkinson home on E street, is now occupying the new home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brunemer, residents of Portland, Ore., have been visiting at the home of their niece, Mrs. Philip Wolfe of Washington.

Following the entertainment given at the Washington school last Friday night, a popularity contest was held and Miss Helen Dassonville received the largest number of votes.

Mrs. Carrie Harms suffered a broken wrist last Friday as the result of a fall at her home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and daughter of Monument are spending a few days in Washington visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carpenter.

WASHINGTON BOOSTERS' CLUB WILL HAVE "CLEAN-UP" DAY ON MONDAY, JUNE 2

At the meeting of the Washington Boosters Club last Tuesday evening it was agreed that Monday, June 2, would be known as "Clean Up and Paint Up Day" for the citizens of the town.

The necessity for this clean up day was made apparent by the fact that many residents of the town have been looking for a place where they might dump their useless material that is mostly in their way or in their homes or in their yards.

Tin cans have a habit of accumulating. Old furniture has a habit of being in the way. Other old stuff that is of no use whatever hangs around the average home while the owner has no possible use for it and will have no possible use for it in the future.

A committee of ladies of the Boosters Club visited Constable Buckingham in relation to clean up day and he promised to donate free of charge the use of one or two teams of horses and wagons to haul away the useless material that would be placed at the curbs at the homes of Washington.

He even promised that even if more teams were necessary he would furnish them, but he made this specification: That no garbage must be placed at the curb for he would not handle it.

He also specified that he would not haul away any mash that had been made from which to distill bootleg whiskey.

The home owners of Washington are being asked to aid this campaign of clean up for it will be to their advantage to get rid of a lot of old material that is simply taking up space and hindering them from making necessary improvement.

Appeal will also be made to the school children in the public school asking them to do their part in cleaning up weeds, dead grass and other objectionable debris that may be around their homes.

It was reported to the club that Supervisor Beardslee had provided a dumping place for old cans, old tins, old mattresses, and other indestructible material of light character. Dumping place is located on the Henley property west of Fifth street and north of Elizabeth street. Any home owner now feeling that his premises are deteriorated by the presence of old cans and light material is at liberty to dump that material in the dumping place above mentioned.

Improvement had been noted by members of the club in the disagreeable odors that seemed to disturb the people of the western portion of the town.

It would seem that these disagreeable odors are mostly caused by the burning of rice hulls at the rice mills in West Sacramento, but since it is impossible to abate that nuisance for the time being it was decided to take no action.

A committee of the club consisting of J. Pereira and P. A. Fitzgerald was appointed to interview the division superintendent of the Southern Pacific Company to ask that the sidewalk fronting the corporation property on Third street be filled so that the residents of the northern portion of town may not break their necks in that locality.

Only a small number of the members of the Boosters Club met last Tuesday evening, but those present decided that the clean up day on Monday, June 2, must be made an event in the community.

INSANE MAN COMMITTED TO STOCKTON FOR QUEER ACTIONS

Nick Montoes was adjudged insane yesterday in Woodland and committed to Stockton Asylum after having been taken up by Constable Buckingham a few days ago.

His peculiar actions had been frightening women and children of the neighborhood and residents of the district were afraid that he might become abusive.

Taken up by Constable Buckingham he explained that several years ago he had been hit on the head with a large rock while working on a railroad in Alaska and in proof of this claim he showed a large indenture immediately over his brain.

Some time ago complaints were made by the San Francisco & Sacramento Railroad Company that a man had gone out on the Yolo basin trestle and had stopped trains, but when the trains were stopped he refused to ride and simply edged out of the way until the train passed.

These actions were annoying to the railroad company and the complaints were lodged against him.

His peculiar actions in the West Sacramento district during the past few days confirmed the report of his insanity with the result that he was safely committed to Stockton.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE INDEPENDENT-LEADER

FIGHT FOR SUPERVISOR'S JOB IN NOVEMBER WILL BE STRENUOUS

Although Supervisor W. E. M. Beardslee is an incumbent in the position of supervisor from this district of Yolo County, it is fully evident that he will have to make a strenuous fight to continue holding the place after January 1 of next year.

Already there are two opponents in the field, H. B. Buckingham and Eli Fourness. Several days ago Fourness entered the race by announcing his intention to succeed Beardslee, but prior to that time and immediately following the appointment of Beardslee, Buckingham was in the field.

Naturally the incumbent in a position of this character has somewhat of an advantage. He meets the people. He makes concessions. He makes friends and in the six months intervening between the time of his appointment and his election he can make a place for himself in the estimation of the people.

Mr. Beardslee is a popular man, an estimable man, but he has not the faculty of getting down to the common level. Too many of the average citizens believe him to be a highbrow and yet he is easy of approach, likeable, and thoroughly competent.

Buckingham, on the other hand, is extremely popular. He has the solid vote of the people of his home town, Washington, and he has a wonderful vote in the down river section, where he has been cultivating the friendship of the people in a quiet and unostentatious manner.

If there is any one quality Buckingham has not got it is upishness.

In addition, Buckingham has been constable for several years. He has listened to the troubles and the afflictions of the people and he has always been a willing listener. He has even applied the balm of good sense and compassion to the ailments and troubles of his constituents.

Eli Fourness has had little to do with politics outside of taking an active interest in the affairs of the district where his land is located, District 785. No doubt Fourness would make a good man in the position of supervisor but, God knows, he will need the votes to place him there.

Whether he can carry enough favor with the voters of the district between now and election day is a matter of stout speculation that few will pretend to solve.

WATER SHOULD BE TAKEN FROM RIVER NOW IF NEEDED LATER ON

Woodland, May 14.—There will be less water in the Sacramento River this year than in any year known, according to Edward Hyatt, Jr., acting chief of the division of water rights of the state department of public works, who returned Monday from a trip to Alturas and Lassen County.

On May 8, 1924, Hyatt said, there were 3320 cubic feet per second at Red Bluff, whereas on May 8, 1920, the year most frequently compared with the present one for dryness, there were 6400 cubic feet per second. The lowest point reached by the river at Red Bluff during 1920, said Hyatt, was on August 20, when there were 3230 cubic feet per second. Thus the river today is approximately as low as it was at its lowest four years ago.

In the Pit River drainage basin, the main source of the Sacramento River, Hyatt found that springs were already drying up which had never been known before to cease flowing.

"Irrigators should divert as much water as possible during the early part of the season," Hyatt said yesterday, "before the full effects of the shortage becomes apparent, and all possible methods of conservation must be practiced."

Next year there will be another legislative session in California.

Following the November election, it will repeal the Wright law.

Divorce is so common now that a man doesn't seem to know whether he is at home or not unless he finds his wife with him.

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The large iron dome of the United States Capitol shows the need of painting every three years. If this had not been done the structure would have long since been past repair. The same deterioration is probably progressing to greater or less extent on your property today.

The soft sandstone exterior of the White House has been preserved these many years with paint. It was found necessary, as the stone was rapidly disintegrating. Cement structures absorb moisture and in damp weather present a blotched appearance, the surface becoming dark. If painted, the cement becomes moisture-proof and the structure remains clean and attractive.

There are many frame dwellings on the New England coast built over two hundred years ago now in a perfect state of preservation, as a result of the occasional application of paint.

It is just as necessary to have your property painted regularly as it is to pay for protection by fire insurance; in fact, more so, for the reason that money spent for fire insurance premiums represents an expenditure to protect against a POSSIBLE loss, whereas failure to make the proper expenditure for paint protection means failure to protect against CERTAIN loss.

Prof. H. H. King of the State Agricultural College of Kansas, in a letter written April 17, 1916, makes this statement: "The losses ensuing in this State through lack of paint are much greater than the losses sustained by fire."

ARE'S BOTTLE YARD

Police log

Jan. 17, 9:45 a.m.

An officer looking for a felony suspect at a Westacre Rd. address saw a 1993 Buick parked in front. The car had been reported stolen in Rocklin. The officer checked inside the residence and found a 45-year old woman hiding under a bed. She said an older man had bought the car for her for Christmas, and said the keys were nearby. The keys were located and much of the woman's property was found in the car. She was booked.

Jan. 17, 1:47 p.m.

An officer contacted a 36-year old Sacramento man for suspicious activity near a vehicle that didn't belong to him. The man had the car's ignition key and owner's manual. The officer determined the car was an unreported stolen vehicle, and the man was booked.

Jan. 18, 6 a.m.

A bait shop was found burglarized. Someone smashed the front glass doors and locked two dogs in a back room, and ransacked the store. Suspect(s) stole 90 fishing reels, 20 poles, money, and cases of beer and soft drinks. Police identification technicians responded to the crime scene. It was the second break-in at the store in several weeks.

Jan. 18, 10 a.m.

Unknown suspects took a washer and dryer from a Maple St. apartment complex's laundry room.

Jan. 18, 3 p.m.

A Virginia Ave. woman reported someone stole some checks from her home.

Jan. 19, 8:30 a.m.

An officer responded to Touchstone Place, where a resident reported someone had entered his locked car and taken a CD player, a set of golf clubs, binoculars and CDs.

Jan. 19, 9:19 a.m.

A West Sacramento woman told police her estranged husband came to her home, in violation of a restraining order, and punched her face before he left. Later, he called her and threatened to shoot her and their daughter.

Jan. 19, 11:50 a.m.

On Deerwood St., an officer contacted a resident who reported that someone had damaged a lawn by driving across it.

Jan. 19, 12:39 p.m.

An officer responded to a West Capitol video store, where a male suspect had stolen two DVDs. Another officer later made a vehicle stop, finding the DVDs in possession of a male suspect. The male suspect was arrested. The DVDs were "K-19: The Widowmaker" and "Accidental Spy."

Jan. 19, 2:37 p.m.

On West Capitol Ave., an officer stopped two men in a car. The driver was on probation and had a suspended license. The passenger, a 46-year old man who was identified, fled on foot. The car was impounded.

Jan. 20, 8:12 p.m.

A 25-year old man and a 15-year old juvenile ran away together. The suspect said the pair had had sexual relations once during this time on the run. He was arrested.

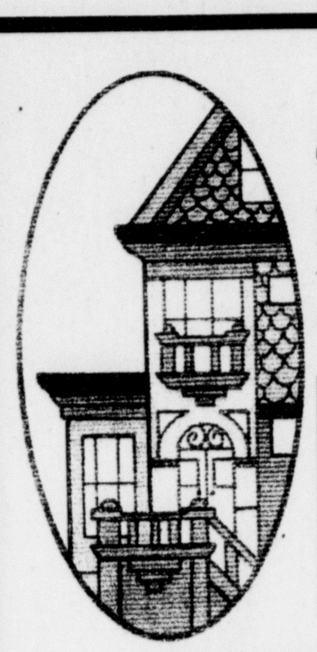
Jan. 20, 6:07 p.m.

An officer was dispatched to investigate a disturbance at a West Capitol Ave. motel. The officer found a 39-year old woman in the parking lot, staggering and slurring her words as she spoke. She was arrested for being drunk in public.

Jan. 20, 3:45 p.m.

Police were dispatched to a supermarket parking lot regarding a fight. A 49-year old transient man with two warrants was arrested.

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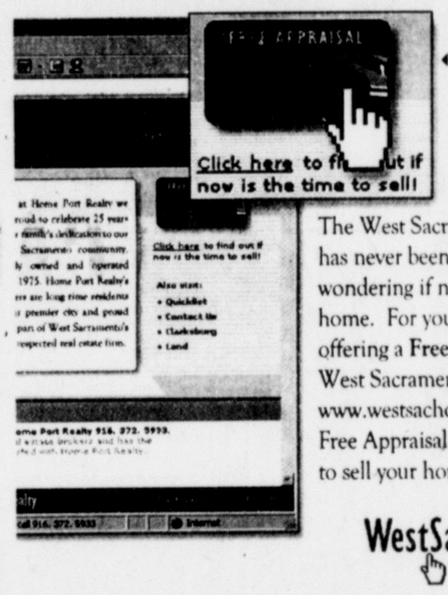
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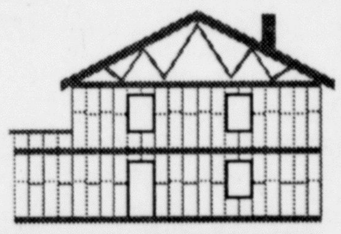
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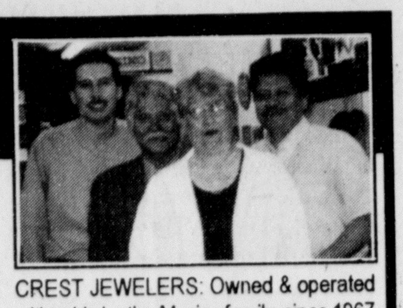




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Local Scene

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Little League

Washington Little League's 2003 registration will take place at the league snack bar, 1225 Carrie St., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays, Jan. 18 & 25. Fees are $50 if paid by Jan. 31, and $60 after. For information, call Jimmy Mendoza, 375-1275.

Horse(wo)men

The next meeting of the West Sacramento Trail Riders Association (WSTRA) is Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. at the home of Bob & Pat Hart. Call 376-9129 or 417-7266 for information. The association also invites riding supporters to attend the city planning commission at 6 p.m. on Jan. 16, when the commission will discuss the city's parks plan.

Art guild

The West Sacramento Art Guild will meet at 2 p.m. on Jan. 28 at 1510 Merkley Ave., in the studio of Ann Bissett-Clark. Meetings are open to everyone. Membership dues are $10 per year. Call Stella, 371-3744, for information.

Quilters

A new "quilting guild" has formed in Clarksburg. Interested people are invited to meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tues., Jan. 28, at the Clarksburg Community Church activity room. The group will discuss organizational items, including charitable activities and adoption of the proposed name "Delta Piecemakers." Attendees are invited to bring a family quilt or homemade quilt to share. Call (916) 744-1320 for information.

Our Lady of Grace

Our Lady of Grace School will hold registration for 2003-2004 kindergartners at 7 p.m. on Thurs., Feb. 13 at the school library. Bring the child's birth certificate, baptism certificate (if applicable), health (immunization) records, and a $225 registration fee. Call 371-9416.

'Clifford' at library

'Clifford the Big Red Dog' will visit children at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave., this Saturday, Jan. 25 at 3 p.m. Stories will be shared and "dog bones" will be passed out. Sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library. Call 375-6464 for more information.

Senior Spin

February marks the start of the ninth year of 'Senior Spin,' a locally produced game show airing on cable TV. The show is the West Sacramento Senior Center's takeoff on the Wheel of Fortune. Current contestants are Mary Stump and Ken Chadwick. Dee Bowen hosts and Jennie McNeil is "Vana Banana." The show airs nightly at 6:30 and 11:30 p.m. on Charter Channel 21.

College aid

River City High School will host a Financial Aid Night on Wed., Jan. 29, from 6:30-7:30 at the school library. Senior class students bound for college or trade school are invited, and are welcome to bring their parents.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County plans to distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on Jan. 25. From 8-10 a.m. at the county building on Triangle Ct., from 8-9:30 a.m. at the Sam Combs Activity Center, from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Yolo Housing Authority at 685 Lighthouse Dr., and from 10-11 a.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse, commodities including apple sauce, apple juice, dried cherries, instant milk, rice and fruit may be available. Please bring a bag. For information on eligibility, call (530) 758-6821.

Congressional office

Congressman Mike Thompson, whose district includes West Sacramento and Yolo County, has opened an office at 712 Main St., Suite I in Woodland. The re-drawing of Congressional districts has moved former local Rep. Doug Ose eastward. Thompson invited constituents who need help with concerns such as the IRS, social security, veterans' affairs or military service to call the office at (530) 662-5272. Elly Fairclough is Thompson's new district representative to the county. The Congressman's immigration and international affairs specialist will hold office hours in Woodland Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Crab feed

Holy Cross School is planning its annual crab feed for Feb. 15, 6 p.m. to midnight at the school, 800 Todhunter. There will be a no-host bar, raffle and dancing. Cost is $30. For group or individual tickets, call 371-1313.

Yolo history

Gerrie Robinson will present "Knights Landing: A History Through the Eyes of the People," on Sunday, Jan. 26, 2002 at 2 p.m. She interviewed over 100 Knights Landing residents for her thesis. The presentation will take place at the Knights Landing Community Center Take Highway 113 north from Woodland to Knights Landing, turn left on 7th St., and proceed to 7th and Oak Grove. Presented by the Yolo County Historical Society and open to the public.

Equestrians

The West Sacramento Trail Riders Association will hold a meeting Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. Call 376-9129.

Hazardous waste

Yolo County is planning a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Sat., Jan. 25, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the county landfill (C.R. 28H). Some of the materials accepted from Yolo residents include cleaning supplies, lighter fluid, paint, aerosol products, pesticides, auto batteries and motor oil. Volunteers are needed for the event. For information, call (530) 666-8729. For information on disposal of business wastes, call (530) 757-5564.

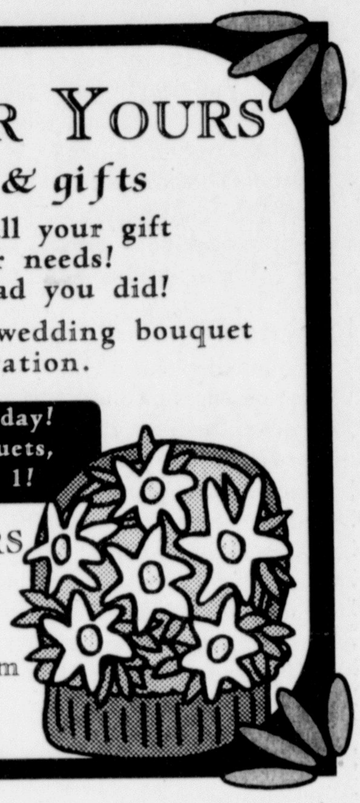
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Softball signups

West Sacramento Girls Softball will accept signups this Sat., Jan. 25, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the snack bar at the ballfields at Alyce Norman Elementary School, Anna and Todhunter streets. Girls age 6-16 (as of Jan. 1) are invited to play.

For more information, call 375-1820.

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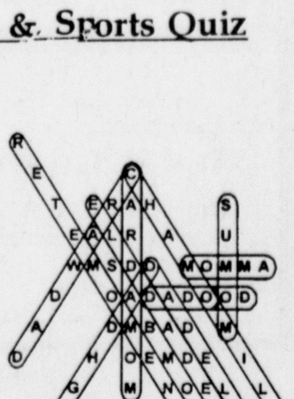
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Answers to Puzzles & Sports Quiz

Answers

1. Mark Whiten did it for St. Louis in 1993.
2. Mel Allen and Red Barber.
3. Running back Luke Staley had 28 touchdowns in 2001.
4. Kerry Kittles was the No. 8 overall pick by New Jersey in 1996.
5. True. Sid Smith, Ted Kennedy, Harry Watson and Bill Barilko scored game-winning goals for Toronto; Rocket Richard had the lone game-winner for Montreal.
6. Daytona 500, Southern 500, Coca-Cola 600 and the Winston 500 at Talladega.
7. Four — the French Open in 1989, 1994 and 1998, and the U.S. Open in 1994.



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solution

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7	8	5	9	29
6	7	4	6	23
2	2	5	9	18
23	23	23	29	29

Differences: 1. Ball has replaced puck. 2. Goalpost is black. 3. Helmet is different. 4. Skates are gone. 5. Crowd is missing. 6. Hockey stick is different.